

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

|   | BASELINE DATA  | LATEST DATA    | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* | BASELINE DATA  | LATEST DATA    | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b><br>(below 100% of the federal poverty level)             | 22.3%<br>2018  | 20.2%<br>2023  | ✓                      | 26.1%<br>2018  | 23.4%<br>2023  | ✓                      |
| <b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b><br>(below 200% of the federal poverty level) | 46%<br>2014-18 | 44%<br>2019-23 | ✓                      | 55%<br>2014-18 | 54%<br>2019-23 | ✓                      |
| <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>                                  | 15.2%<br>2021  | 21.1%<br>2023  | ✗                      | 18.1%<br>2021  | 25.1%<br>2023  | ✗                      |
| <b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>  | 46%<br>2014-18 | 45%<br>2019-23 | ✓                      | 48%<br>2014-18 | 33%<br>2019-23 | ✓                      |

School district level data

EDUCATION

|  |                     |                     |   |                     |                    |   |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>              | 51.0%<br>SY 2019-20 | 46%<br>SY 2024-25   | ✗ | 64.4%<br>SY 2019-20 | 59%<br>SY 2024-25  | ✗ |
| <b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b> | 50%<br>SY 2023-24   | 50%<br>SY 2024-25   | = | 54%<br>SY 2023-24   | 36%<br>SY 2024-25  | ✗ |
| <b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>    | 37%<br>SY 2023-24   | 40%<br>SY 2024-25   | ✓ | 41%<br>SY 2023-24   | 53%<br>SY 2024-25  | ✓ |
| <b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>     | 90.9%<br>SY 2019-20 | 93.5%<br>SY 2024-25 | ✓ | 92.9%<br>SY 2019-20 | 100%<br>SY 2024-25 | ✓ |

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HEALTH

|  | BASELINE DATA    | LATEST DATA      | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* | BASELINE DATA    | LATEST DATA      | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY                           | 17.8%<br>2016-18 | 10.6%<br>2021-23 | ✓                      | 15.7%<br>2016-18 | 13.9%<br>2021-23 | ✓                      |
| LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES                             | 8.9%<br>2016-18  | 9.0%<br>2021-23  | ✗                      | 8.5%<br>2016-18  | 6.4%<br>2021-23  | ✓                      |
| CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE            | 96.3%<br>2018    | 96.7%<br>2023    | ✓                      | 94.2%<br>2018    | 95.9%<br>2023    | ✓                      |
| TEEN BIRTHS<br>(rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19) | 28.2<br>2016-18  | 21.0<br>2021-23  | ✓                      | 29.7<br>2016-18  | 19.9<br>2021-23  | ✓                      |

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

|  |                  |                  |   |                  |                  |   |
|--|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|
| BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE                 | 13.6%<br>2016-18 | 12.2%<br>2021-23 | ✓ | 10.2%<br>2016-18 | 10.3%<br>2021-23 | ✗ |
| CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE<br>(rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17) | 51.1<br>2017-19  | 39.4<br>2022-24  | ✓ | 29.9<br>2017-19  | 8.8<br>2022-24   | ✓ |
| CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION                  | 37%<br>2017-19   | 38%<br>2022-24   | ✓ | 33%<br>2017-19   | 43%<br>2022-24   | ✓ |
| CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS                  | 39%<br>2014-18   | 31%<br>2019-23   | ✓ | 62%<br>2014-18   | 36%<br>2019-23   | ✓ |

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